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GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

FOOD AND SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

ORDER

Simla-2, the 30th August, 1972

No. 11-6/71-Co-op (F&S)-I.—WHEREAS the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is of the opinion that it is necessary so to do for securing the availability of articles essential to the life of the community at fair prices;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 114 of the Defence of India Rules, 1971, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to make the following Order namely:—

1. (1) This Order may be called the Himachal Pradesh Commodities Price Marking and Display Order, 1972.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
(3) It extends to whole of the State of Himachal Pradesh.
2. In this Order:—
 - (a) “commodity” means any article or thing specified in column 3 of Schedule I or Schedule II;
 - (b) “dealer” means a person who carries on the wholesale or retail business of selling or storing for sale any commodity, whether or not such business is carried on in addition to any other business, but shall not include a dealer operating his business in a village or town, where the number of shops is 10 or less than 10;

- (c) "Director" means the Director, Civil Supplies, Himachal Pradesh and includes the Deputy Director, Civil Supplies, Himachal Pradesh and within the area of his jurisdiction, the District Magistrate, Magistrate 1st Class, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, District Food and Supplies Controller, District Food and Supplies Officer, District Co-operative and Supplies Officer, District Inspector Civil Supplies, Assistant Food and Supplies Officer, Inspector Food and Supplies and Sub-Inspector Food and Supplies;
- (d) "list of prices" means the list maintained from time to time by any dealer in the form prescribed in Schedule I indicating the prices of the commodities specified in column 3 of that schedule in which the dealer carries on business;
- (e) "price" in relation to a commodity, means the amount of money for which the dealer sells or parts with, or agrees to sell or part with, or offers to sell or part with, that commodity or any variety or quality thereof but does not include any tax payable under any law for the time being in force in respect of such commodity; and
- (f) "Schedule" means schedules appended to this Order.

3. Every dealer shall, not later than ten days from the commencement of this Order,

- (a) in respect of the commodities specified in column 3 of Schedule I, display conspicuously in the form prescribed in that schedule during the hours of business at a place as near to the entrance of his business premises as possible a list of prices in Devnagari script in Hindi; and
- (b) in respect of the commodities specified in column 3 of Schedule II, mark from time to time the price in the manner prescribed in that schedule in the script referred to in clause (a):

Provided that the form of numerals to be used shall be the International form of Indian numerals:

Provided further that in the case of commodity which is added to schedule at any time after commencement of this Order, the period of ten days shall be counted from the date on which such a commodity is added to the schedule:

Provided further that a wholesale cloth dealer may, instead of marking, in the manner prescribed in Schedule II, the prices of various varieties of textiles having specified trade mark and falling within the purview of the aforesaid schedule, display the price of each such variety in accordance with the provisions of sub-clause (a) of this clause:

Provided further that in the case of any commodity which is out of stock instead of writing the price thereof in the list the words "OUT OF STOCK" shall be written in block letters against that commodity.

4. The list of prices mentioned in clause 3 shall be signed and dated by the dealer stating thereunder the capacity in which he has signed the list i.e. whether he is a proprietor, partner or manager of the firm. The name of the firm shall also be shown on the list.

5. No dealer shall,—

- (a) sell to any person any commodity at a price higher than the price specified in respect of such commodity in the list of prices, or the price marked in respect thereof, as the case may be; or

(b) refuse to sell such commodity to any person at the price so specified.

6. For ensuring that the provisions of this Order are being complied with by the dealer, the Director shall have the powers to:—

- (i) enter the business premises of any dealer during business hours to inspect the list of prices or the prices marked in the manner laid down in Schedule II;
- (ii) require any dealer or any person carrying on business on his behalf to give a copy of the list of prices or any other information in his possession in respect of the business and the dealer or such person as the case may be, shall give the copy of the list of prices or other information required from him;
- (iii) inspect or cause to be inspected any book, document or any stock of articles belonging to or under the control of any dealer or any person acting on his behalf and take such book, document or stock in his possession; and
- (iv) search any premises or place and seize any article in respect of which he suspects that any provisions of this Order has been, is being, or is about to be contravened.

7. Any contravention of the provisions of this Order shall be punishable under sub-rule (11) of rule 114 of the Defence of India, Rules 1971, with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

SCHEDULE I

[See clauses 2(a) and 3]

Commodities in respect of which list of prices is to be displayed

Sl. No.	Class of commodity	Name of commodity	Quality if any	Unit of price	Price
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Foodstuffs	(i) Wheat (ii) Chakki wheat flour (iii) Mill wheat flour (iv) Maize (v) Maize flour (vi) Rice Basmati (vii) Rice Begmi (viii) Pulses (ix) Gram Desi (x) Gram Kabli (xi) Sugar (xii) Sugar Desi (Bura) (xiii) Gur (xiv) Shakkar (xv) Khandsari (xvi) Sugar Bura (xvii) Sugar balls (xviii) Sugar cubes (xix) Misri (xx) Patasha			

1	2	3	4	5	6
	(xxi)	Desi Ghee			
	(xxii)	Vegetable oils (including hydroge- nated vanaspati)			
	(xxiii)	Mustard oil (Sarson oil)			
	(xxiv)	Common salt			
	(xxv)	Haldi			
	(xxvi)	Chillies			
	(xxvii)	Spices			
	(xxviii)	Bread			
	(xxix)	Butter			
	(xxx)	Eggs			
	(xxxi)	Baby foods			
	(xxxii)	Condensed milk			
	(xxxiii)	Tea			
2.	Toilet goods	(i) Tooth brushes			
		(ii) Tooth pastes			
		(iii) Toilet soap			
		(iv) Washing soap			
		(v) Soap flakes			
3.	Yarn and Textiles	(i) Poplin			
		(ii) Long cloth			
		(iii) Muslin			
		(iv) Voils			
		(v) Drills			
		(vi) Knitting wool			
4.	General	(i) Kerosene oil			
		(ii) Diesel oil			
		(iii) Lubricating oil			
		(iv) Petrol			
		(v) Battery cells			
		(vi) Transistor cells			
		(vii) Cigarettes			
		(viii) Razor blades			
		(ix) Electric bulbs			
		(x) Torch bulbs			
		(xi) Brass, copper, steel, aluminium utensils sold by weight			
		(xii) Steam coal			
		(xiii) Soft coke			
		(xiv) Hard coke			
		(xv) Fire-wood (logs or Chopped)			
		(xvi) Tyres and tubes			
		(xvii) Match boxes			

Note (i).—Price shall be specified separately in respect of different kinds, qualities, varieties, or types of commodities.

Note (ii).—Where any commodity of any kind, quality, variety or type thereof is sold in tins, bottles, packages, or litres form price

shall be specified separately per tin, bottle, package, litres, drum or of any other unit in which prices are generally quoted.

Note (iii).—In column 5, the unit of price in respect of different kinds, qualities, varieties, or types of each commodity shall be specified in terms of weight, quantity, number, packet, package, bottle, tin, drum or any other unit in which prices are generally quoted.

Illustration:—The price of sugar may be specified per kilogram or eggs per dozen and of kerosene oil per bottle or per tin of specified capacity measured in terms of millilitres or litres.

Note (iv).—Lists of prices shall be printed, typed or written in ink.

SCHEDULE

[See clauses 2(a), 3 and 5]

Commodities in respect of which prices are to be marked

Sl. No.	Class of commodities	Name of commodity	Manner of marking price thereof
1.	Textiles	(i) All kinds of cloth except those specified in Schedule I whether of synthetic fibre, cotton, wool, silk or any admixture thereof.	In the case of cloth sold by metres, the piece shall be marked by writing it on one end of the roll "Than" or price or by pasting or tagging a price label thereto.
		(ii) Saries	The price shall be marked per article or set of articles or on the carton thereof or by pasting or tagging a price label to the article or set of articles.
		(iii) Dhooties	
		(iv) Blankets	
		(v) Towels	
		(vi) Bed-covers	
		(vii) Bed-sheets	
		(viii) Table cloth	
		(ix) Pillow cases	
		(x) Durries and Khesis	
		(xi) Carpets	
		(xii) Ready-made garments	
2.	Leather goods	(i) Shoes	-do-
		(ii) Chappals	
		(iii) Sleepers	
		(iv) Sandles	
		(v) Suit-cases and attachee cases.	
3.	Utensils	All utensils sold otherwise than by weight.	-do-
4.	Crockery	(i) Glass tumblers	-do-
		(ii) Glass jugs and jars	
		(iii) Thermos bottles/jars	
		(iv) Crockery i.e. cups, saucers, tea-sets, tea pots, quarter plates, half plates, full plates.	

Note 1.—Prices shall be embossed, printed, typed or written in ink.

Note 2.—It is not necessary to affix separate labels on all articles of a particular commodity of the same quality, size, prices and specifications stored together at one place. In such cases a single label displaying the price of one piece be put against the entire lot.

K. C. PANDEYA,
Secretary.